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President: Mr. Thomson ..... (Fiji)

In the absence of the President, Mr. Mnatsakanyan (Armenia), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 12.40 p.m.

Agenda item 7 (*continued*)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

The Acting President: I now invite the attention of the Assembly to the report of the Fifth Committee under sub-item (a) of agenda item 115, entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions", contained in document A/71/589/Add.1.

In order for the Assembly to consider the report of the Fifth Committee, it will be necessary to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115.

May I take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115 and proceed immediately to its consideration?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: Accordingly, the General Assembly shall now resume consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115.

Agenda item 115 (*continued*)

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/589/Add.1)

The Acting President: The General Assembly will now consider the report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/589/Add.1), concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Committee as a result of the resignation of Mr. Eihab Omaish of Jordan.

In paragraph 3 of the report, the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mutaz Hyassat of Jordan as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a term of office beginning on 8 March 2017 and ending on 31 December 2018.

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to appoint Mr. Mutaz Hyassat as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a term of office beginning on 8 March 2017 and ending on 31 December 2018?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115.

The meeting rose at 12.45 p.m.

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